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Serial No.: 09/892,677 Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: June 27, 2001 Docket No.: 50037.13US01  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSLATING SYNCHRONIZATION  
INFORMATION BETWEEN TWO NETWORKS BASED ON  
DIFFERENT SYNCHRONIZATION PROTOCOLS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Sana A. Al Hashemi, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 7, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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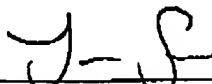
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 22, 2004 to May 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110 to the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form, and to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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